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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Jones, Environmental Engineer, Regulation Development Section, Regulation Development Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-6058.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule published in the final rules section of this Federal Register.

Dated: December 15, 1995.

Valdas V. Adamkus,

Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 152

[OPP-250110; FRL-4984-9]

RIN 2070-AC18

Notification to the Secretary of Agriculture

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification to the Secretary of Agriculture.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Administrator of EPA has forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture a final regulation under section 25(b) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The rule (OPP-300350A) exempts certain substances from regulation under FIFRA. This action is required by FIFRA section 25(a)(2).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Robert S. Brennis, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 713, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703-305-7501), e-mail: Brennis.robert@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 25(a)(2) of FIFRA provides that the

Administrator shall provide the Secretary of Agriculture with a copy of any final regulation at least 30 days before signing it for publication in the Federal Register. If the Secretary comments in writing regarding the final regulation within 15 days after receiving it, the Administrator shall issue for publication in the Federal Register, with the final regulation, the comments of the Secretary, if requested by the Secretary, and the response of the Administrator concerning the Secretary's comments. If the Secretary does not comment in writing within 15 days after receiving the final regulation, the Administrator may sign the regulation for publication in the Federal Register anytime thereafter.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Daniel M. Barolo,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[PP 0E3853/P640; FRL-4993-6]

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Pesticide Tolerance for Hexaconazole

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to establish a time-limited tolerance, to expire on (3) years after the signature date of the final rule), for residues of the fungicide hexaconazole, [(alpha-butyl-alpha-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol)], in or on the imported raw agricultural commodity bananas at 0.1 part per million (ppm). Zeneca Agrochemicals Products (Zeneca) petitioned for this regulation to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of the fungicide.

DATES: Comments, identified by the document control number [PP 0E3853/P488], must be received on or before March 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring a copy of the comments to Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway., Arlington, VA 22202.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all

of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number, "[PP 0E3853/P640]." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Connie B. Welch, Product Manager (PM) 21, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 227, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway., Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-6900, e-mail: welch.connie@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is proposing to establish a time-limited tolerance for residues of the fungicide hexaconazole, [(alpha-butyl-alpha-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol)], in or on the raw agricultural commodity bananas at 0.1 part per million (ppm). The proposed regulation to establish a maximum permissible level of the fungicide pursuant to section 408(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a, by amending 40 CFR part 180 to include this commodity was requested in a petition (0E3853) submitted by Zeneca, New Murphy Road, Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19897. The scientific data submitted in the petition and other relevant material have been evaluated. The toxicological data